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Clancy. The last with which she is much fond. I desire may be given my Grand daughter Mary Margaret and I hereby make and ordain my Son James Bradley Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I the said James Bradley did here to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said James Bradley and James Bradley, Son the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof
Magnus Braugham
Mary Braugham

In the Name of God "Amen"

I, William Baldwin of the State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect memory and mind blessed be God do make this the 21st day of September in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following That is to say — First.

I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Lucie Baldwin two negroes as follows. Pat and John also I give her one horse named Oliver, by her to be preserved and disposed of at her good will and pleasure.

I also give to my well beloved daughter Elizabeth the following negroes named Judy and Sinded. I also give her one horse named Buck, by her freely to be preserved for ever.

I also give and bequeath to my beloved Son Charles Baldwin the following negroes viz Isaac, C. F. and

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Arthur. I also give him one horse named Dolphin by him to be freely possessed for ever.

I also give and bequeath to my well beloved Son David Baldwin the following negroes viz Tom, Sam. and Rined. I also give him one horse named Smoked. by him to be freely possessed for ever.

I also give unto my well beloved daughter Esther the following negroes viz Elie and Peter. I also give her one man named Mose, by her to be freely possessed for ever.

I also give my well beloved Son William Baldwin the following negroes Jack James and Peggy. I give him one mare and cart by him to be freely possessed for ever.

I also give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Purdise the following negroes viz Ben and Beck. I also give her one horse named Starling to be freely possessed by her for ever.

It is I also give and bequeath to my beloved Son Charles. Six hundred and fifty seven acres of land and upper part of the plantation wherein his father formerly lived.

I also give and bequeath to my Son David Six hundred and fifty eight acres of land the lower part of the plantation above mentioned.

I give and bequeath to my Son William three hundred and fifty acres of land viz the Marsh land or plantation and the land purchased of James Green and James Elise.

I leave my cattle to be equally divided by the number of the heirs among themselves and household provisions I leave to be divided among themselves equally.

And I hereby make and ordain my worthy wife viz Lucie Baldwin and Charles Baldwin David Baldwin and William Baldwin my sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I the said William Baldwin here to this last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

William Baldwin

Signed Sealed published and declared by the

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William Paulsen to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us and in the presence of each other. The same present at the time of signing and reading thereof.

William Paulsen
Jonathan Brown
Charles Paulsen

In the Name of God Amen

I Orston David of Bladen County and State of North Carolina do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows. That is to say

First That all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid
Then I bequeath to my beloved wife Emma David all my Real and Personal Estate during her natural life or widowhood and then it is my desire that it be equally divided as follows between my wife's daughter Mary Will and my own two children Anna and John David for the use of them and their heirs forever and I do make and constitute my wife Emma David my Executrix and my very trusty friend John W. Sanders and Henry Lucas my Executors, to this my last will and Testament.

Signed in presence of
Orston David
Elisha Moore
J. J. Johnson

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To all and singular the faithful in Christ to whom these Our former Petition Testimonial shall come or otherwise the matter herein written do or may hereafter in any wise concern. John by Divine Providence Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England, and Metropolitan, send greeting in Our Lord God Everlasting and will that we doubtless faith be given by these presents, and do make known and will that it be made known to you that in searching the Registry of Our Prerogative Court of Canterbury in the archives thereof there were and faithfully kept and preserved we have discovered and plainly found amongst other things in the same that in the eighth day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety nine at London before the Honorable Charles Cooke Doctor of Laws, Surrogate of the Right Honorable Sir William Rogers, Knight Doctor of Laws, Master Keeper of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, lawful Constituted in last Will and Testament of Gooden Dennis deceased late of Mount Pleasant in the State of North Carolina in North America, having whilst living and at the time of his death, goods and chattels or credits, diverse debts or jurisdiction sufficient to form the jurisdiction of our Prerogative Court of Canterbury aforesaid, was proved approved and registered and administration of all and singular the goods chattels or credits of the said deceased or in any way concerning his said Will was granted to John Jaeger the sole Executor named in the said Will, he having been already sworn in and faithfully to administer the same and to make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular that said goods chattels or credits, and to exhibit the same with the registry of Our said Court on or before the last day of May next ensuing and also to send a just and true account thereof which said Will follow in these words.

In the Name of God Amen

I Gooden Dennis of Mount Pleasant near Philips Cape Fear, North Carolina, now of St. Pauline, the County of Middlesex in the Kingdom of England do this my last will and Testament in the manner following.